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APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Dennis J. O'REAR and Gunther H. DIECKMANN for OLEFIN PRODUCTION FROM LOW SULFUR HYDROCARBON FRACTIONS.

- [] Applicant(s) hereby request(s) that the above-captioned application NOT BE PUBLISHED under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
- [] Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure _ for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

Also enclosed are:

- [] _____ sheet(s) of [] formal [] informal drawing(s);
[] a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is [] hereby made to _____ filed in _____ on _____;
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[X] an Assignment document;
[] an Information Disclosure Statement;
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[] Other: _____
[X] An [X] executed [] unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)
[] also is enclosed [] will follow.
[] Small entity status is hereby claimed.
[] Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 to _____ filed in _____ on _____; the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--
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--This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 to U.S. Provisional Application No. entitled and filed on , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--.

- [] Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This application is a continuation of International Application No. filed on , which International Application [] was [] was not published by the International Bureau in English on .--.
- [] The filing fee has been calculated as follows [] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

C L A I M S					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$740.00 (101)
Total Claims	20	MINUS 20 =		× \$18.00 (103) =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =		× \$84.00 (102) =	\$0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00 (104)					
Total Application Fee					\$740.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					
Add Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (581) if Assignment document is enclosed					\$40.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$780.00

- [] This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.
- [X] A check in the amount of \$ 780.00 is enclosed for the fee due.
- [] Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
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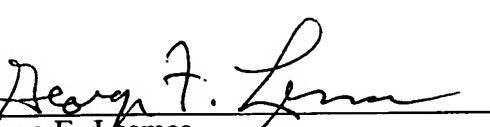
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BE IT KNOWN, that I, Dennis J. O'Rear, a citizen of the United States of America, and resident of the City of Petaluma, State of California and I, Gunther H. Dieckmann, a citizen of the United States of America, and a resident of the City of Walnut Creek, Contra Costa County, State of California have invented new and useful improvements in

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